



## Lorna Jean Erb

December 11, 1946 - October 11, 2024

Lorna Erb, 77 of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Friday October 11, 2024 at her lifelong home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of Frank and Dorothy Greenawalt and wife of Dennis Erb, whom she celebrated 47 wonderful years of marriage. A graduate of Manheim Township High school class of 1965, Lorna worked for Royal Jewelers before retiring from a career at Armstrong World Industries where she met her husband Dennis. Lorna and Dennis loved their home and worked tirelessly in their garden which they kept for over fifty years.

A lifelong member of Mount Joy Church of God, she was married there in 1968 and attended fervently until 2024. Lorna spent many years volunteering at the church and was a beloved member of the congregation.

Lorna was an avid collector of antiques and antique dolls. She belonged to the Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club and was known for her extensive knowledge of vintage and antique dolls.

Lorna loved to travel and explore. She enjoyed the beach, family trips to national parks, and adventuring in Europe. Lorna touched countless people throughout her life with her sweetness and care and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Surviving Lorna are her two children, Melissa Svensson, wife of Gregory and Dennis Erb, of Lancaster, PA engaged to Christin Fernandez of Washington D.C., and her brother Frank Greenawalt of Lancaster, husband to Kathy of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband Dennis.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Friday, October 18th, 2024 at 11:30 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10-11:30 AM. Interment will follow in Erisman Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mount Joy Church of God, 30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mount Joy Church of God  
30 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorna Jean Erb*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - October 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Melissa and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I am thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Chris - October 19, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Lorna and I were best friends for 67 years, since elementary school. She was the kindest, most genuine and thoughtful person I have ever known. It is hard to think of life without her. My thoughts and prayers are with Melissa and Denny--you were so devoted to her.*

Judy Sheaffer - October 17, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“ *I will treasure every memory I was blessed to make with Lorna. She was a blessing.*

Charlotte Dolly - October 16, 2024 at 07:09 AM